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A PERSONAL NOTE: If anyone wants information in HA, please email me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else. As of now, Karen and I will be moving to Florida around June. I will keep you updated.

We lost a fan and radio announcer. Ray Schnitzer, who died a few weeks ago, attended many of our conventions. He was an announcer on WNYC and WQXR. He also led various panels at our convention.

Our good friend Marla Cantor is making a very good recovery from her accident and is now home. If anyone wants to write her, her address is Marla Cantor Slosberg, 70-20 108th St. #4C, Forest Hills, NY 11375

THIRD REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The 2005 “3rd Revised Ultimate History” is \$52 including P&H. If you bought any of my earlier editions, the cost is \$42 including P&H. Please send new information when you can for the first supplement. I will need the information by October 1, 2006.

CONVENTION 2006: This is our 31st convention. Dates are Oct 19 - 22, 2006 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note new web site: <<http://www.fotr.net>>

CONVENTION 2005: 2005 Convention booklets are available for \$2.00 including P&H. There are many guests bios and pictures. A special 30th anniversary booklet was also printed with articles and pictures. Cost of this is also \$2.00 including P&H.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Production, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. Email: fsberney@verizon.net.

Also Ellen and Fred Berney prepared 2 DVD's of the past 30 conventions. Cost is \$20 plus \$5.00 P&H. Send to Satellite Media Productions.

SCRIPT CONTEST 2006

The 13th Annual FOTR Script-Writing contest is now open. This year we are looking for a warm (half-hour) family comedy (no small children, please – teenagers are OK). Create a new, original family (plus other characters if you like). Please limit the cast to 6 or 7 (minor parts can be doubled). The story should be set in the 30's, 40's, or 50's.

The usual format includes a short opening, middle and closing commercial – either for a product you create or one that existed in the days of OTR. The script must be ready to produce – typed in 10 point or larger typeface with all sound cues included.

The First Prize is \$200.00 and the show will be performed at the FOTR Convention in 2007. The second prizewinner will receive a prize of \$100.00 but the script will not be produced.

Scripts must be submitted by August 31, 2006. Send them to: Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Road, North Brunswick NJ 08902

Three experienced judges from our steering committee will pick the winning scripts. Suggestions for improvements will be sent to those who do not win. For a primer on the preferred page format send a SASE to Mr. Zwengler.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, email me for it and I will email it to you. If you don't have email, please send me a SASE for it...**Old Time Radio Digest**, Winter; articles about Lionel

Barrymore; more private eyes...**Tradition**, Jan – Feb; article about Casey Jones...**RCA Newsletter**, Jan; Interview with Hal Stone...Feb; article about The Whistler...**Illustrated Press**, Feb; article about The Louis-Schmeling fight...Mar; articles about Hopalong Cassidy; Arthur Godfrey and Julius LaRosa; The Shadow...**SPERDVAC Radiogram**, Feb; articles about NBC; Space Patrol...Mar; article about Monitor...**Radio Recall**, Feb; articles about Flying shows on radio; Krautland Calling; The 1945 Code-o Graph...**Return with us Now**, Feb; article about Major Bowes...Mar; article about Elmer Davis...**On the Air**. Oct – Dec; article about Lux Radio Theater...**Nostalgia Digest**, Spring; articles about Hollywood goes Radio; beautiful music on radio; Bob and Ray; Radio's Sherlock Holmes

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>. **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...Many books are from **McFarland** ; 1-800-253-2187; Web (www.mcfarlandpub.com) and **Bear Manor Media** <Bearmanormedia.com>...**Wireless Radio** by Lewis Coe, 2006; McFarland; \$29.95; a history of Marconi's invention and its applications; **A Resource Guide to the Golden Age of Radio** by Susan and David Siegel; Box Hunter Press, Box 193, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 (914) 245-6608; www.bookhunterpress.com/radio; 2006; \$53 including shipping; first-ever comprehensive guide to 3800 primary and secondary print and audio resources about radio's golden age; a thorough index that integrates the special collections and bibliographic citations; 215 pages and a MUST for all collectors of OTR.

CONVENTIONS:

20th Annual OTR and Nostalgia Convention, April 21 – 22, 2006; Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (888-477-9112) <haradio@hotmail.com>

17th Annual Radio/TV Classics Live will be held May 5 & 6, 2006 at The Buckley Performing Arts Center, Brockton, MA.; Contact: Buckley Center Box Office, 1 Massasoit Blvd., Brockton, MA 02302 (508) 427-1234. Web Site: www.radioclassicslive.org

31st Old-time Country and Bluegrass Contest and Festival, Aug 28 – Sep 3, 2006 at Harrison County Fairgrounds in Missouri Valley, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 492, Walnut, IA 51577 (712) 762-4363 <bobeverhart@yahoo.com>

Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention, Sep 14 - 17, 2006 at Four Points Sheraton, Aberdeen, MD; ; Web site is www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com; For information call Michelle or Martin at 77-456-6208;

31st Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 19 - 22, 2006 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: http://www.fotr.net)

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>...

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com>...**Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**) is celebrating its 10th year on the web...**Chuck Schaden** <nostalgia digest.com>... **BRC (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com/>...**Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1>...**Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html>... **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au>...**Owens Pomeroy (Golden Radio Buffs)** (not www) <members.aol.com/grbmd>... **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>...**Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org>...**Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia>...**Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>... **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>...**Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <repsonline.org>...**Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com>...The **OTR Club** now has a web page at <http://www2.pcom.net/robmc/otrbuffalo/>...**Doug Kosmonek** <http://members.shaw.ca/douglkosmonek>...new email is <douglkosmonek@shaw.ca>...**Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com>...**The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com...**Radio Memories (NEW)** www.radiomemories.com...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>...**Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <http://www.bearmanormedia.com>...**RHAC** web site is <www.rhac.org>...**Radio Days** is

celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>>...**Ron Sayles (births, deaths)**
<http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>.

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039...**Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com>...**Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <andy@vintagebroadcasts.com>...**Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465 <tedotr@sbcglobal.net> (WEB) www.radiomemories.com....**Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437...**Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR...**AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)...**Radio Spirits**, Box 3107, Wallingford, CT 06492 (1-800-833-4248)...**Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073...**SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409)...**John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>... **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin245@aol.com>.....**Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney)** Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <Berney@fred.net>...**BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127 <platecap@brcradio.com> <www.brcradio.com>...**Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042...**Audio Classics Archive (Terry Salomonson)**, Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio-classic.com>...**Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com> (Deals in New Audio Theater...**Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512 <edcarr@enter.net>...**Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>... **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com> <www.olderadio.com>...**Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <www.crabapplesound.com>...Danean MacAndrew, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <www.theradiolady.com>...**Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02167 <www.heritageaudio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one week streaming audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast>...

All listings below list sampling of shows. **BRC Productions**, 2006 Supplement 1; Suspense; Unit 99; 1950's Jack Benny on TV

Radio Memories supplement #1; new tapes transferred onto cassettes from April to January; a great variety

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: Lianne Carlin, Box 343, Hadley, MA 01035...**Larry Valley**, Box 217, Newport, MN 55055

OLD FRIENDS:

IN FOND MEMORY: **Janette Carter**, Jan 22, 82; last of the Carter Sisters...**Al Lewis**, Feb 3, 95; actor (had weekly radio program on WBAI, NY)...**Fayard Nicholas**, Jan 24, 91; Dancer (Ben Bernie)...**Moir Shearer**, Jan 31, 80 (Radio Announcer)...**Ramiro (Pedro) Gonzales Gonzales**, Feb 6, 80; comedian and actor (You Bet Your Life)...**Don Knotts**, Feb 25, 81; actor (Bobby Benson)...**Rhoda Williams**, Mar 8, 75; FOTR attendee; (One Man's Family; Father Knows Best)...**Jack Lazare**, Feb 25, 83; host of WNEW's Milkman's Matinee...**Maureen Stapleton**, Mar 13, 80; actress (Best Plays)

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